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In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Government Rules of Business, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Government Rules of Business (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. In the Sikkim Government Rules of Business, after sub-clause (7) of rule 14, following new rule 14A shall be inserted, namely:-

"Rule 14A :- (1) With a view to move towards an environment friendly and Information Technology enabled mode of Governance, the business of the Council of Ministers shall be brought under the digital platform of e-Cabinet in a phased manner. With the implementation of the e-Cabinet application the meetings may be conducted in 'Paper Mode', 'Digital Mode' or 'Hybrid Mode', as per the convenience of the Council of Ministers.

(2) The shift from the present 'Paper Mode' to the 'Digital Mode' will be done gradually and in a phased manner so as to avoid any lapses in the smooth conduct of the meetings and related activities.

(3) The Cabinet Memorandum, Agenda and Record of Proceedings of the meetings of the Council of Ministers shall be circulated to all concerned through the digital platform, whenever the meetings are facilitated through the e-Cabinet platform."

By order and in the name of the Governor,

**V. B. Pathak, IAS
Chief Secretary
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